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**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
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Re: **RIN 3038-AC61**

Dear Mr. Stawick,

I am highly concerned about the CFTC proposal to restrict leverage across the board to 10 to 1 leverage for retail forex traders. After investing in extensive training, I have just begun Forex trading and do not have the capital to carry out profitable trading at the reduced leverage you are proposing. I implore you to reconsider and allow at least 1 to 100 leverage. I don't understand why the CFTC would wish to curtail the opportunity for so many of us to make a hearty profit through this avenue. My understanding is that this will not affect the banks and hedge funds, but rather the individual traders like myself who rely on this for personal success.

Sincerely,  
George B. Schuessler, Ph.D.